**District 13 Report**

**Roselee Buatte, President**

District 13 has nine units and we meet quarterly at various Posts in the District. The Legionnaires meet at the same time and a meal is served following the meeting.

I installed officers at two units and hope to visit all other units during the year. My District President’s project is Camp Hope.

The first District meeting was held on September 10th. Awards from Department Convention were distributed. There was instruction on mandatory fees, per capita taxes, membership goals, and Auxiliary programs for new officers and members.

At the December meeting, we will have a Christmas Party with an optional gift exchange. Unit Presidents also give a report at this meeting.

Unit 39 members help the Post with bingos on Saturday. They help veterans and their families in the community.

Unit 133 Perryville is planning a baby shower for a veteran in their community, having a food drive for the local food pantries, and participating in the Veterans Day program. The members had a bingo at the Cape Veterans Home and provided a meal for 55 veterans from St. Louis. They also plan to do the “I Spy Americanism” program again this year.

Unit 150 Ste. Genevieve is teaming with the local VFW Auxiliary to provide toiletry and goodie bags for veterans in the local nursing homes on Veterans Day. A meal will be served for veterans attending Veterans Day programs at the local schools. Members will also provide breakfast for veterans at the Missouri National Veterans Memorial.

Unit 281 Piedmont members work Friday bingos and are having fundraisers to purchase toys for local needy children at Christmas.

Units 253 and 554 participated in the baby shower for veterans at Jefferson Barracks.

Units serve the veterans by volunteering at Veterans Homes, contributing to Christmas Gift Shops, and making monetary donations to various veterans’ programs during the year. All units are involved in community service.

The units are doing great work and are making a difference in the lives of many veterans and our communities.